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### NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

#### And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

It is too early to tell yet as to just how big of a can of worms the U. S. District Court in San Antonio opened up last week. It could well be a real benefit to the taxpayers of the Hamlin Independent School District, but at the same time it could cause almost unlimited damage to our whole system of financing our schools.

The San Antonio court has ruled that our present system of financing schools primarily on local property taxes is in violation of both the state and federal constitutions.

It was the contention of the court that students living in poorer districts should not be penalized because of it and that they should have just as good an educational opportunity as those living in the richer districts.

Through its Minimum Foundation Program the State of Texas has tried to equalize this problem to some extent but the Court has ruled this is not enough. Under the present system, every student gets at least the minimum educational program but in districts where there was more wealth, or the more willingness to pay, the students received better opportunities for an education.

Under this present system there have been at least two glaring problems. One has been the one ruled unconstitutional by the court — the inability of some districts to provide equal educational opportunities for their youngsters because they simply did not have enough wealth to tax.

The second has been the problem of unequal values across the state. A district's share of the state money has been based on its ability to pay its own way. The problem here has been that this is based to a large extent on county values and some counties set their values high and some set them low.

If a recent state-wide survey of market values is right then Hamlin has been paying much more than its fair share for education.

It is likely that this recent court ruling, if it stands up when it goes to the Supreme Court and it is expected to, will solve both of these problems but it could create many more new ones.

It will likely solve these problems because it appears that the Legislature will have to come up with some way other than property taxes to finance local schools.

There probably will continue to be some property taxes but not to the present extent and these will probably have to be based on state-wide values and may have to be collected by the state.

But among the many problems that may arise out of this situation are: The loss of local control over public schools.

The very possible mess the Legislature may make in coming up with a different method if financing our schools.

The likelihood that the courts may rule that if education must be equal from district to district why not from state to state?

The first problem does not worry me as much as the other two. The local districts have already lost most of their control over our educational system. About all the local control we

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### City, County Livestock Show Deadlines Monday

Deadline for entries for the Hamlin Community Livestock Show and the Jones County Livestock Show is Monday, Jan. 3, according to Milburn Wink. Wink is serving as permanent secretary of the Jones County Show and coordinator for the local show.

Classes for the Hamlin Show to be held Jan. 8 including Breeding Swine females, market barrows, market steers, commercial calves, breeding beef females, broilers, laying hens, rabbit does, rabbit bucks, rabbit doe and litter.

County show classes will be breeding swine females, breeding sheep females, breeding beef females, dairy females, commercial calves,

market barrows, market lambs, market steers, broilers, rabbit does, bucks, fryers and doe and litter.

Classes will be for each breed in breeding divisions and each market division in beef and swine. These will also be divided into age or weight divisions, Wink said.

The Hamlin show will be held Jan. 8 in the Hamlin Jaycee Community Building. Members of FFA chapters and 4-H Clubs are eligible to enter.

The Jones County show will be Jan. 15 in Anson with Hamlin serving as host.

### Baptist Church To Hold Sunday School Revival

Dates for the Sunday School Revival at First Baptist Church will be Jan. 23-30 with Evangelist Leon Kilbreth as the evangelist.

Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, said "A Sunday School Revival is not a study course. It is not a book study. It is not just a series of nightly meetings. It is more than an enlargement campaign. It is more than an analysis of the Sunday School organization."

"A Sunday School revival," says Rev. Kilbreth, "is a spiritual effort to revive your entire church membership and to create a new vision of what the Sunday School should be doing. It will change the vision, spirit, attitude, know-how, and dedication."

### W. L. 'Bill' Moore Announces for Commissioner Post

W. L. "Bill" Moore of Hamlin has announced that he will be a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 1, Jones County.

In making the announcement he said that he will issue a formal statement at a later date.



JANA S. FERGUSON  
...takes Christmas tour

### Jana Ferguson Tours Israel With Baylor Chapel Choir

WACO — Jana S. Ferguson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ferguson of Hamlin, was among the 88 members of the Baylor University Chapel Choir on tour in Israel for the third annual Christmas Choir Festival Dec. 22 through Dec. 29.

Miss Ferguson, a sophomore at Baylor, is a 1970 graduate of Hamlin High School.

The group left Dallas by plane Dec. 20. Miss Ferguson will be met in Dallas tonight (Thursday) by her parents to spend the remainder of the holiday vacation in Hamlin.

Dr. Euell Porter, professor of music and director of choirs at Baylor, directed the singers in several concerts during the 10-day festival-tour. The Baylor choir participated in the festival along with 250 singers composing three choral groups.

The other choirs were the Nolan High School Choir of Fort Worth, the Birmingham South College Choir from Birmingham, Ala.; and the Ocala Singers from Ocala, Fla.

The choirs performed at the Southern Baptist mission and the Kahn Theatre in Jerusalem Wednesday, Dec. 22. They appeared at the Goldstein Youth Village in Jerusalem, Thursday, Dec. 23.

A Bethlehem concert on

Christmas Eve was in the city's Manger Square. Visitors from throughout the world attended the program that was covered by Israeli, European and American radio and television.

The choirs performed in Nazareth Christmas Day. The Maagan-Kinneret-Kubitz near the Mount of Beatitudes and the Sea of Galilee was the scene of a Dec. 26 concert. Another concert performed aboard the Sixth United States Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea was on Dec. 28.

The final concerts of the tour were performed Dec. 29 at the American Embassy and the Parnassos Theater in Athens. The theater concert was sponsored by the Greek Cultural Center.

Dr. David Meier of Hurst, president of Meier International Study League, coordinated the tour with the Israeli government. He was the tour guide.

The tour was to stop in Amsterdam before arriving in Tel Aviv-Jaffa. From there the group will go to Jerusalem where sightseeing highlights will include the Pool of Bethesda and the Western Wall.

The visitors were also to tour the Garden of Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives, Jericho, the

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### GIRLS PLAY FOR THIRD—

## Pipers to Play Slaton In Rotan Tourney Finals

The Piper basketball team will meet Slaton tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 for the championship of the Rotan Tournament and the Piperettes will meet Roby at 3 for third place in the same tourney.

Tuesday the local basketball teams will host Stamford in the

opening round of District 7-AA action with the boys B team opening play at 5 to be followed by the Piperettes and then the Pipers.

The Reporter-News has picked Stamford as the favorite in the district race with Hamlin picked for second place.

In first round action of the Rotan Tournament Monday, the Pipers defeated Aspermont, 51-30, with Leonard Johnson scoring 13 points. The Piperettes defeated Aspermont, 41-34, in their opening game with Becky Wright scoring 21 points.

In the second round Tuesday the Pipers defeated Spur 46-33 with Milton Jones scoring 22 points. The Piperettes dropped their second game to Spur, 32-27, with Becky Wright scoring 10 points.

The Hamlin eighth grade teams will be playing in the

Anson Junior High Tourney beginning Monday. The three day tourney will be played on Monday, Thursday and Saturday with the local teams meeting Rotan in the first round.

### Former Pastors Return to Hamlin

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Tipton, former pastors of United Pentecostal Church, 219 N. E. Ave. B. have returned to Hamlin and are again pastors of the church.

They were in Hamlin in 1969 and 1970. They succeed the late Rev. Hodge.

The Tiptons have been active in the Texico District of the United Pentecostal Church for 23 years. They have pastored churches in California, Silver City, N. Mex., Ballinger and Hamlin.

## New Long Distance Phone Rates Announced for Texas

An adjustment of long distance telephone rates within Texas, announced on July 31, but deferred because of the wage price freeze has been authorized by the Price Commission in Washington and went to effect at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, December 29.

The new telephone rates feature reduced charges for most One-Plus Dialing and increased rates for operator-assisted calls within Texas.

Bud McCasland, manager for Southwestern Bell, here said the adjustment should increase the company's intra-state revenue by about 2 percent.

Also being introduced along with the new rate for one plus dialing are:

A new one-minute initial period of night (11 p.m. to 8 a.m.) One-Plus calls which do not require services of an operator;

New rates for all operator-assisted calls (station-to-station, person-to-person, credit card, coin, third number and collect) during all calling periods;

New rate periods (day, evening, night, and weekend) One-Plus calls.

These time periods are the same as now in effect for calls going outside Texas.

The telephone manager pointed out that two holidays, Labor Day and July 4, are being added to the list of days on which reduced rates apply, for One-Plus calls within Texas.

### A LOOK BACK AT 1971—

## Problems Facing Hospital Termed Top Story of Year

The possible closing of Hamlin Memorial Hospital Jan. 1 rated as the top news story of 1971 in looking back at the year as taken from the files of The Hamlin Herald. At a meeting held here Dec. 19 the stockholders paved the way for the hospital to remain open beyond this deadline but many problems still face the hospital.

The following is a brief weekly look back at the year 1971:

Jan. 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Don Hymer, owner of Style Cleaners for the past 25 years, have announced the sale of the firm to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Absher, effective Jan. 1. Supt. C. F. Cook announced this week that the Hamlin School System was seeking applications for seventh grade coaching positions and that Coach Sursa would assume all of the other eighth grade coaching duties.

Jan. 14 — Bill Schmidt elected Fire Chief at Thursday evening meeting of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department. The Jones County Livestock

Show will be held in Anson Saturday at the Jones County Fair Grounds. The Hamlin School system announced the addition of Jesse Loy Powell to the junior high staff as seventh grade coach and history teacher.

Jan. 21 — The annual Hamlin Board of Community Development Banquet has been set for Friday, March 5, according to Barry Moore, president. Jones County Judge Leon Thurman signed a proclamation this week declaring the week of Jan. 25 to 29 as "3.76 in '76 Week" in Jones County. This is a part of a state wide program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to increase farm income over the state of Texas by 1976.

Jan. 28 — Deane Wright, director of athletics for Hamlin Schools, presented football jackets to first year lettermen during assembly last Wednesday. The board of directors of the Hamlin Board of Community Development elected John Scarborough to serve as

president of the organization for the coming year.

Feb. 4 — The annual Hamlin Lions Club Pancake Supper and Cake and Pie Sale will get underway Thursday at the high school cafeteria. The Hamlin City Council has called an election for April 3 to fill three places on the City Council. The terms of George Campbell, Irby Weaver and A. E. Killion expire this year.

Feb. 11 — Chief of Police Bryan Wasson announced that the Hamlin Police Department has made application for a charter for a Law Enforcement Explorer Post to be sponsored by the Department.

Feb. 19 — "Somebody Screamed," a three-act mystery-comedy will be presented by the Junior Class Friday at 7:30 in Hamlin Public School Auditorium. The Board of Directors of the Hamlin Board of Community Development launched a ticket sales drive for the Annual BCD Banquet to be held Friday,

March 5, at their meeting here Thursday.

Feb. 25 — Hamlin Public Schools will observe Public School Week with an open house event Tuesday evening, Mar. 2. Secret workouts are being held this week as the Hamlin Faculty basketball team prepares for the arrival of the Harlem Jokers here Monday evening in the local gymnasium. The two teams will meet in a match sponsored by the athletic department at 8 p.m.

Mar. 4 — Mickey Nunley, manager of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, will be guest speaker here Friday evening for the Annual Banquet of Hamlin Board of Community Development. The banquet will be held in the high school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 11 — The annual Jaycee Spring Salad Supper and Style Show will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Fashions from Hamlin businesses will be featured along with hair styles from several beauty shops.

Mar. 18 — After several weeks of promotional work, the Action Committee of the Hamlin Board of Community Development announced plans this week to begin work on cleaning up Hamlin. The first step in the program class for hauling off as many of the old abandoned car bodies as possible. Absentee voting in the election of trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District started here Monday, Mar. 15.

Mar. 25 — In an emotionally charged meeting of the City Council here Friday night, Bryan Wasson was fired as Chief of Police for the City of Hamlin. Later in the evening Homer Dill was named acting Chief. Following the Council meeting, two patrolmen, James Kerby and James Ratliff submitted their resignations effective immediately. These resignations were accepted by the council. Friday night Homer Dill acting chief submitted his resignation saying that he felt he'd made a mistake in ac-

cepting the appointment as acting Chief and also stated that his resignation was in support of Chief Wasson.

Apr. 1 — Local voters will go to the polls Saturday to elect three members to the City Council for two-year terms and two members to the Hamlin Board of Trustees for the three-year terms. An entertaining comedy revolving around a school situation will be presented by the Senior Class Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Buccaneer Stamp Center to hold Grand Opening this week.

Apr. 8 — Direct Distance Dialing coming to Hamlin April 18. Robert Fowler, A. E. Killion and George Campbell win race for City Council. After three weeks of concentration effort on the part of the Community Action program, 130 junk cars have been hauled off.

Apr. 15 — Formal dedication ceremonies for the Hamlin Municipal Airport will be held here Sunday afternoon as part

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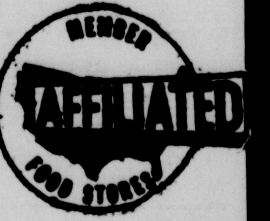


# WE WILL BE CLOSED SAT. JAN. 1st

## One Resolution You'll Be Able to Keep:

### SAVE THRU '72 AT PIGGLY WIGGLY!

You need at least one New Year's resolution you can really keep. . .so here's one that's a cinch. Piggly Wiggly helps you save every week, all year long, by selling only those products which give you full value for your dollar. For the freshest produce, the most flavorful meats and the lowest everyday shelf prices on every item on your list, resolve to shop Piggly Wiggly and you'll have a Very Happy New Year!



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4 OZ. SHURFINE  
**BLACK PEPPER**  
SHURFINE  
**SUGAR**  
59¢ 5 LB.

GLADIOLA  
**FLOUR**  
49¢ 5 LB.  
SHURFINE  
**COOKING OIL**  
83¢ 48 OZ.

RED ROSE DRY  
**BLACK EYE PEAS**  
15¢ 12 OZ.  
RANCH STYLE  
**BLACK EYE PEAS**  
15¢ 15 OZ.

ARMOUR STAR LB.  
**BACON** 69¢

LB.  
**SALT JOWLS** 23¢

DECKERS ALL MEAT LB.  
**BOLOGNA** 55¢

SMALL MEATY LB.  
**SPARE RIBS** 59¢

CELLO PKG.  
**RADISHES** EACH 5¢

LB.  
**CABBAGE** 7¢

LB.  
**RUTABAGAS** 9¢

TEXAS LB.  
**ORANGES** 10¢

SHURFINE 6 OZ.  
**OR. JUICE** 2 FOR 39¢

AFFILIATED  
**MELLORINE** 3 FOR \$1

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SHURFINE 100 CT.  
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### James A. Lyle Receives 'Wings' As Naval Aviator

KINGSVILLE — Navy Lieutenant (junior grade) James A. Lyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lyle of Hamlin, Tex., was designated a Naval Aviator during ceremonies held at the Naval Air Station, Kingsville, Tex., where he served with Training Squadron 21.

He received his "Wings of Gold" upon completion of 18 months ground and in-flight training in conventional and jet aircraft.

He is a 1969 graduate of the University of Houston, Houston, Tex.

### Son of Former Resident Passes Academy Exams

Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Reese, former Hamlin residents now living in Flomaton, Ala., have received word that her son, Mickey Jobert of Amarillo has passed examinations for entrance to the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. He will enter next summer.

Another son, Corky Jobert, will enter Hardin-Simmons University as a pre-med major. The twin boys are seniors at Tascosa High School in Amarillo. They live with Mrs. Reese's mother, Mrs. Nell Blake. The boys' father is the late Mr. Milton D. Jobert.

### Warren E. Sharp Given Watch for 30-Years Service

Warren E. Sharp, Test Engineer with Continental Oil Company's Hamlin area of producing operations, was recently presented with a watch in recognition of 30 years service with the company.

Mr. Sharp, a native of Trenton, Nebraska, began his career with Continental Oil Company in the Hobbs, New Mexico area in 1941 as a Roustabout First Class. Upon his return from service in the U.S. Navy in World War II, he was assigned to the company's Nocona, Texas area of operations. He progressed through various phases of Continental's producing operations in the Bowie-Nocona area, transferring to Hamlin in January 1970.

### Hospital Patients

Mrs. Danny Johnson  
Mrs. Philip Mann  
Mrs. C. B. Stone  
A. C. Middleton  
Mrs. Buford Griffin  
Mrs. L. B. Williams  
Mrs. W. B. Owens  
Mrs. Ione Fomby  
Atwell Henderson  
Winnie Waggoner  
Robert Putnam  
Mose Jones  
Mrs. A. Montgomery  
Mary A. Avants  
Mrs. J. W. Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Greenway, Keith and Kent of Andrews visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carlton and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenway of McCaulley.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Chapman of Amarillo were dinner guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Tipton Monday evening. Rev. Chapman is district superintendent of the Texico District of the United Pentecostal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cork had a family reunion during the Christmas Holidays. The children included Bernice Cork of Dallas, Mary Cork of Abilene, Peggy Cork of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. James Cork, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Shellman, all of Hamlin and eight grandchildren.

News items and pictures are returned by mail only if postage is sent with request.

### GRAND STAMFORD

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DR. PHIBBS"  
IN COLOR

WED. 5 - THURS. 6  
XX ADULTS ONLY XX  
"SWINGING PAD"  
IN SEX COLOR  
NO ONE UNDER 18 —  
PROOF REQUIRED

### Federal Land Bank Announces Lower Interest

Joe Harper, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell, announced today that The Federal Land Bank of Houston will reduce the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to 7 percent. "This reduction will be effective January 1, 1972, on all variable rate loans and affects more than 177 million dollars in loan volume to more than 5,000 Texas farmers and ranchers," Harper stated.

The variable rate loan plan which was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969, lets the interest rate "float" over the variations in the money market. This is the third time in the past year that the billing rate has been reduced. "Continued improvement in the money market has made this reduction possible and is in line with the Bank's policy of providing farmers and ranchers of Texas credit at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practices," Harper stated.

Lt. and Mrs. Joe Sublett of Washington, D. C., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cunningham, two weeks during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cunningham, Melinda, Mark and Michelle of Fort Worth joined his parents and sister Saturday and Sunday.

### News From... Old Glory

by Bernice D. White

The weather during the Christmas holidays was unseasonably warm this year, but everyone seemed to enjoy it, especially the farmers. White Christmas to them this year meant the white cotton that is still out in the fields.

Old Glory School Supt. Dalton Gill has been named Director General of the spring UIL activities; and Old Glory will host the Literary Meet to be held in April.

On Saturday, Dec. 18, the women of this community held a shower in the school cafeteria for Mrs. H. L. Boles. The Boles family lost their home and car in a fire shortly before Christmas. Mrs. Boles received numerous nice and useful gifts to replace those that had been destroyed by the fire. Many friends from surrounding communities have also sent gifts or have brought them for the Boles family.

Old Glory School will resume classes on Monday, Jan. 3, and report cards will be issued during that week. Mid-term tests were taken before Christmas.



MRS. RANDY LYNN SUGGS  
... formerly Terrie Lynn Gregory

## Gregory-Suggs Vows Exchanged

Terrie Lynn Gregory and Randy Lynn Suggs of Aspermont exchanged marriage vows Thursday at 7 o'clock in the First Baptist Church Chapel.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Gregory. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Suggs of Aspermont.

Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, officiated. Pianist was Janice Hardy. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mink were vocalists.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza with a peau de ange lace bodice and puffed sleeves with lace forearm cuffs. Lace appliques formed a scalloped cameo neckline. Lace motifs with bridal pearls accented the front of the skirt. Scalloped lace edged the chapel train which draped from a flat bow. A four-tiered tulle fingertip veil fell from a tiara of sheer lace and organza hearts accented with seed pearls.

Maid of honor, Becky Wright, wore a gown of red velvet accented at the empire waistline with a gold bow. Tracy Gregory, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. She wore a gold velvet gown with a gold bow at the empire waistline.

They carried nosegays of green and red poinsettias.

Teresa Gregory, sister of the bride, was flower girl. Ring bearer was Steve Parker of Snyder, nephew of the bridegroom. Joe Bob Carter, cousin of the bride, was candlelighter.

Ricky Suggs of Aspermont was best man for his twin brother. Groomsman was Gary Suggs of El Paso, brother of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Billy Heathcott and Johnny Clay, both of Aspermont.

The bride's parents hosted the reception in the Fellowship Hall.

The bride is a senior at Hamlin High and attends Glen and Lott's School of Beauty in Abilene.

The bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Aspermont High School. He is employed by Joe Rimes Well Service in Aspermont.

The couple will live in Aspermont.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

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### Haskell, Hamlin Parties Honor Margaret Johnson

Margaret Ann Johnson, bride-elect of Randy Wiseman of Haskell, has been honored with a series of parties in Hamlin and Haskell.

A gift tea in the home of Mrs. L. C. Bonds was held Dec. 18. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Bonds and received by the honoree, her mother, Mrs. W. T. Johnson; the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Roy Wiseman of Haskell; and the honoree's grandmothers, Mrs. L. H. McBride and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Table appointments were crystal and silver with the flower centerpiece in pink, the bride's chosen color.

Hostesses with Mrs. Bonds were Mmes. A. A. Hackley, W. A. Casle, Ira Parker, John Hudson, Bill Shira, Robert Fowler, Jerry Waggoner, Bill Feagan, Richard Young Jr., Leldon Clifton, Marvin Carlton, E. D. Perrin, Gerald Young, Brad Rowland, M. D. Newland, Howard Mehaffey and Willard Maberry.

Miss Johnson was honored Dec. 18 with a luncheon hosted by Mrs. Henry Albritton. Guests surprised the honoree with Christmas tree ornaments.

The home of Mrs. B. C. Chapman of Haskell was the scene for a gift tea Monday afternoon honoring Miss Johnson.

In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Johnson; Mrs. Wiseman, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Johnson and grandmother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. John L. Tubbs of Haskell.

Hostesses with Mrs. Chapman were the women of the Presbyterian Church of Haskell.

Mrs. Richard Young Jr. and her daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Jeffrey honored Miss Johnson with a coffee Monday morning in the Young home. Guests surprised the honoree with a lingerie shower.

The couple will be married this evening (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in First United Methodist Church.

Classifieds will get the job done.

### Beta Theta Holds Social In Home Of John Fergusons

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson Jr., was the scene for the Dec. 17 social for members of Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their husbands.

The group met for the Christmas hayride at the TP Camp and rode on the hay wagon to the Ferguson home.

Mrs. Ferguson was assisted with hostess duties by other members of the social committee, Mrs. Cecil Sellers, Mrs. Jerry Smith, Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson and Mrs. Sam Mack Hodges.

Hot dogs, chips, relishes and homemade candies were served.

Members brought canned goods to be combined for a Christmas basket.

Games of Charades were played.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Prewitt and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Weaver Jr.

The next meeting will be Jan. 5 at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Hodges.

### Arden Beasleys To Celebrate 50th Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Beasley will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an open house at their home, 820 Avenue J. in Anson from 2 until 4 p.m. Sunday, January 2.

Hosting the 50th wedding affair will be their daughters, Mrs. Bill Farnsworth of Dallas and Mrs. George Owens of Cisco.

Angie Owens will preside at the registry.

Other houseparty members will be Mrs. Lester Wallace, Mrs. Kitty Adkins, Mrs. Bill Lepard, Mrs. Eldridge Nix, Mrs. Talmadge Dean, and Mrs. Woodrow Simmons.

Mr. Beasley was born and raised in the Oak Grove Community.

Mrs. Beasley was born near Marlin, Texas and came to Jones County with her parents,

## Collins, Jones Vows Read Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allan Jones are at home at 1356 Pearl St. Apt. 312 in Denver, Colo., following their marriage Dec. 22 in Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Abilene.

The bride is the former Margery Anne Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Quinlan Collins of Abilene. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex R. Jones of Abilene and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal and Mrs. Mel Jones of Hamlin.

Rev. R. L. Kirk Jr., pastor, read the 8 p.m. ceremony. David Kelly was organist.

The bride's father presented her in marriage.

### Deliver Food, Toys to Needy

The Hamlin Jaycees met Friday morning to carry toys and food to several needy families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas, at an early age. They settled in the Oak Grove Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Beasley were married on January 1, 1922 at the Bethel Parsonage. The Rev. G. W. Scott, Baptist minister, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Beasley was a county commissioner for ten years. Following that service, they were both employed by the Jones County Sheriff's department for nine years.

The couple extend a cordial invitation to all friends and relatives to attend the open house.

Nancy Diane Prock of Abilene was maid of honor and Catherine Anne Collins of Abilene was bridesmaid.

Roger German of Waco was best man. Steve Collins of Abilene was groomsman.

Ushers were Tom Burditt and Earl Meadows, both of Abilene.

The bride wore a formal gown of candlelight Chantilly lace. Tiny seed pearls traced the lace pattern on the fitted bodice and Victorian neckline. The Camelot sleeves were enhanced with pearls and the shaped skirt fell chapel length. Her fingertip Mantilla outlined in lace fell from a Camelot headpiece. The bride's flowers were red roses.

Attendants' gowns were dark green velvet with long puffed sleeves. Ivory lace streamers fell from the empire waist line. They carried holly with votive candles with red velvet streamers.

The bride's parents hosted the reception in Fellowship Hall.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene High School and attended the University of Texas at Austin. She is now attending Metropolitan State College of Denver.

Jones attended Abilene High School and graduated from Hamlin High School. He attended Cisco Junior College, Phoenix Junior College and is presently attending Rocky Mountain Institute of Art. He is employed by Dave Cook's Sporting Goods in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Felipe S. Hernandez are parents of a boy, Charles Dwaine, 5 lbs. 14 oz., born Dec. 21 at 6:15 p.m.

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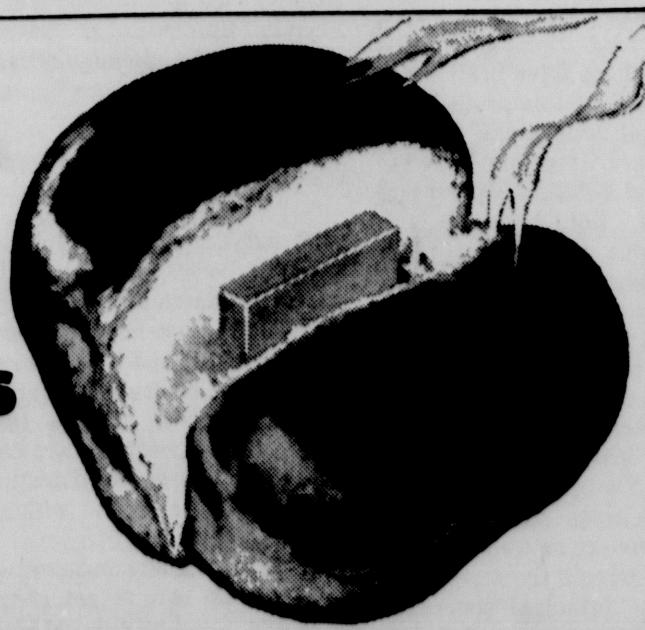
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Paul Matchett

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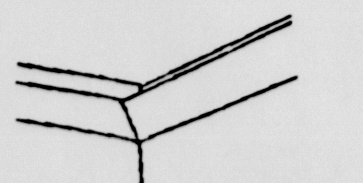
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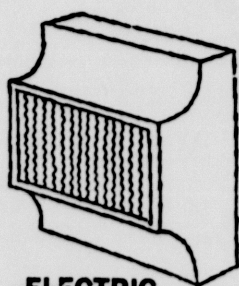
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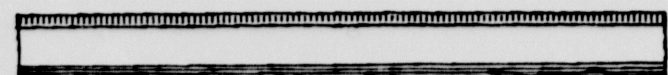
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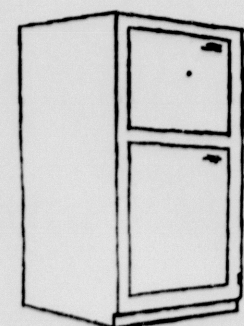
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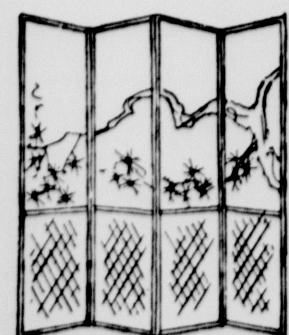
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## Miscellaneous

**RENT** the Jaycee community building for parties, family reunions and special occasions. Call Jerry Smith 576-3638.

## NEWS FROM ...

# Sylvester

By MRS. R. M. BABB

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hood are the proud grandparents of another granddaughter, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hood of Lubbock.

Can you believe we had one morning when the temperature was 18 degrees and it was cold, but during the Christmas holidays it has been beautiful spring weather. Look out now, most anything can and will happen.

I do hope everyone enjoyed a nice Christmas and will have a wonderful New Year!

Everyone reported a good time at the community Christmas tree at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Deel and family of Levelland, Mr. Woodson of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Prather and family of Sweetwater enjoyed the Christmas turkey in the W. B. Brown home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobbs and children of Big Spring were guests in the Woodrow Lawlis home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Babb drove to Byers and visited with the H. L. Babb then went back to Wichita Falls and visited in the Carl Jackson and Henry Edwards homes last Thursday.

Visiting in the Fay Dozier home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of New Mexico, Mrs. Birdie Lee Parker and son of Abilene, and the J. F. Doizers of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hood had as guests in their home over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hood and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens and family, all of Odessa.

Mr. Lewis Kiser enjoyed Christmas Dinner in the home of his niece, Mrs. Charles Ferguson of McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kiser and children, and Mrs. Allie Ward took Christmas in the Roy Kiser home.

In the Cliff Early home were, James and family, Wyman and family, Glyndon and wife and others visited during Saturday and Sunday.

Visiting in the James Beck home over the Holidays are the three grandchildren, from S. Carolina, the Taylor Sims children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Beck of Austin, Connie Beck of Dallas and Cindy Beck of Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Buster Grigg and children visited relatives in and around Big Spring last week.

Capt. and Mrs. Jimmy Lanning and children of College Station are visiting in the J. M. Lanning home here and the Edwards home in Rotan.

The Chub Hardwick family enjoyed Christmas day with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Myrtle Edwards visited in the R. M. Babb home on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ezell Whitten drove over from Hamlin and took her sister, Mrs. May Hurst, back to Hamlin with her for the Holidays.

Mr. Ernest Kiser spent the past ten days visiting the John Tankersley home in Ft. Worth.

Guests in the Jonah Self home over the Holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson and

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Jones County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries in 1972.

All political announcements, advertising and printing are cash in advance.

For Sheriff, Jones County —

WOODROW (WOODY) SIMMONS

(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Pct. 1, Jones County:

W. L. "BILL" MOORE



JAMES E. KNABEL ... to receive degree

## James E. Knabel Is Candidate for H-SU BA Degree

James Eugene Knabel of Hamlin is one of approximately 62 persons who will be candidate for degrees for December graduation at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Knabel.

James will receive a BA degree at May 21 commencement exercises in Behrens Chapel.

## Henry A. Henkel Dies At Home Here, Rites Held Thursday

Funeral services were held here Thursday at 3 p.m. for Henry Alford Henkel, 92, who died at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, at his home on Southwest Fifth St.

Services were held at the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Hamlin Memorial Cemetery.

Born July 15, 1879, in Kansas, he moved to Texas as a young boy. He married the former Dorothy L. Rickenbach at Sherman Aug. 24, 1907. He was a retired railroad conductor and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors. He moved to Hamlin from Sherman in 1915.

Survivors include his wife; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Rinehardt of Arkansas; several nieces and nephews.

Railroad employees were pallbearers. They were Lon Hughes, Weldon Johnson, John Kent Jones, Delbert Rountree, Jeff Strother and Ernest Jenkins.

## Former Resident, Mrs. Blackwell, Dies In S'water

Mrs. Winnie Lora Blackwell, 82, former resident of Hamlin and mother of Mrs. Tom Pritchard, died at 8:22 a.m. Dec. 22 in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Dec. 23 in McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater with the Rev. Raymond W. Dunn, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, and the Rev. James L. Kinsey, pastor of the Highland Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Born Aug. 9, 1889, in Robertson County, she married M. W. Blackwell Oct. 12, 1908, in Anson. They lived in Hamlin until 1937 when they moved to Palava. He died in 1960. He was a farmer.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Pritchard (Gladys); three sons, E. C. (Ted) of Lubbock, E. L. (Farmer) and D. W. (Flossie), both of Sweetwater; one grandson, Billy Henderson of Rotan; two granddaughters, Brenda Blackwell of Sweetwater and Mrs. Johnny Jeffrey of Hamlin; and four great-grandchildren.

One son, Raymond E. (Cowboy) died in June.

with each Certificate of Number and are color coded with the expiration dates marked on the face. They are to be placed on a line even with and three inches to the right of the registration numbers on the boat so that game management officers can check the current registration status of the boat without boarding it.

Rates for registration are: up to 16 feet, \$6; 16 to 26 feet, \$9; 26 to 40 feet, \$12, and over 40 feet, \$15.

The new certificates of Number will be a plastic card which can be carried in the boat owner's wallet. Two decals in shape of the state will come

## Midwest Electric Co-op To Sponsor Washington Trip

Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc. will award expense paid trips to Washington, D. C. to winners of an oratorical contest they are sponsoring, according to Don Waddell, Members Service Director for the Roby based Cooperative.

The contest is open to any girl or boy at least 16 years of age, but not 18 years of age prior to September 1, 1972. Winners will join winners of similar contests sponsored by other rural electric Cooperatives across Texas on the eighth annual Texas Electric Cooperatives "Government-In-Action Youth Tour" to our Nation's Capitol City. All expenses of the trip will be paid by Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Each entrant will be required to give a five to eight minute speech on the subject, "A Youth Looks At The Destiny of Rural America". The contest will be judged on the basis of (1) Knowledge of Subject; (2) Speaking Ability; (3) Poise; (4) Personality; and (5) Appearance.

Interested young people may obtain an entry form from their school at Hamlin, McCaulley,

## Bridge Winners

Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg and Dale Lain were first place winners at the Tuesday evening meeting of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club.

Mrs. G. W. Comegys and Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr. were second and Mrs. Floyd Briscoe and Mrs. W. O. Willbanks were third.

Visitors in the home of the B. C. Paynes were two of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. B. Payne, Paul and John of Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Payne and Tommy of Chesapeake, Va., and a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massler Jr. of Kansas City, Mo.

Rotan, Roby, Hobbs, Hermligh, Ira, Snyder, and Fluvanna or at the offices of Midwest Electric Cooperative at Snyder or Roby after January 1. Deadline for entries will be January 21, 1972, Waddell said.

## Ferguson

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Jordan River and the Dead Sea. The fifth day of the tour included trips through Samaria, Galilee, Capernaum and Nazareth.

The tour group also traveled along the Coastal Road that parallels the Mediterranean Sea. Several historical sites are situated near the road, including Mount Carmel and Caesarea.

The ninth day of the tour included a visit to the Acropolis in Athens. Sightseeing also included a visit to the ruins of the Parthenon, Mars Hill and the Agora, an ancient market place.

Twelve sponsors accompanied the Baylor group. They are Porter and his wife; his sister, Mrs. George Lockett; Earl F. Newland, director of purchasing at Baylor, and his wife; Dr. Bob Patterson, associate professor of religion, and his wife; and Martha Barkema, a professor of music at Baylor.

Other sponsors were Mrs. G. W. Strickland, a registered nurse in Waco; Donald I. Moore, a music Professor at Baylor and former director of the Baylor Golden Wave Band, and Mrs. Moore; and Gynter Quill, entertainment and church news editor of the Waco News-Tribune.

Chris Hansen, coordinator of visual communications at Baylor, accompanied the group to make a photographic record of the trip.

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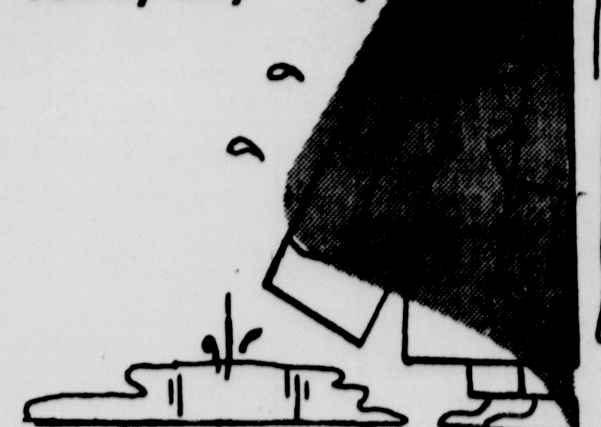
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## A LOOK BACK AT 1971—

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of the all-day activities being planned by the Hamlin Jaycees. Airshow to feature world champion, Charlie Hillard. Outstanding students of the Hamlin Future Farmers of America Chapter were Edward Johnson, Jim Johnson, Rickey Gruben and Carlos Gonzalez. Honorary memberships were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers and Jerry Smith.

Apr. 22 — Hollis Madden, Hamlin Mayor, announced this week that the City Council has hired Ed Wheat of Waco to serve as Chief of Police. He will take over his duties in mid-May. He will replace Bryan Wasson who was discharged by the Council in March. Bad weather cancels Air Show. The First Methodist Church announced plans to build a new sanctuary.

Apr. 29 — A welding truck owned by David Epley was stolen from his residence at 413 Southwest Third about 1:15 a.m. Saturday and ended up shortly thereafter crashed into the front of the home of Mrs. Ella Patterson, 36 Southwest Ave. D. The Hamlin High School band received a sweepstakes award in UIL competition in Abilene.

May 6 — A tornado was sighted west of Hamlin Tuesday evening during the time Hamlin was under a severe weather alert. Seniors leave on senior trip to Colorado Tuesday about 12 p.m. and will return Saturday. Presentation of special awards climaxed the Hamlin High School All-Sports Banquet. Approximately 280 attended.

May 13 — Hamlin bands composed of the three concert bands, Piper Stage Band will present the twelfth annual Spring Concert Friday. Mrs. Ethel Allen, Hamlin fourth grade teacher, was honored by the Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post no. 6014, when she was named "Teacher of the Year" by the organization.

May 20 — Hamlin's New Police Chief Ed Wheat took over his duties here Monday after being sworn in by Mayor Hollis Madden. Baccalaureate services for the Class of 1971 will be held Sunday at 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

May 27 — The 1971 edition of the Piper, Hamlin High School yearbook was dedicated to I. J. Starr, who was designated as "Mr. Concerned" by the staff. Commencement ceremonies for 55 seniors will be held Friday evening.

June 3 — Friday is the big day in Hamlin when the whole town is planning a gigantic garage sale. The merchants are planning a big Sidewalk Sale with everyone in the area invited to take part in the big Flea Market being planned.

June 10 — Representing Hamlin at the American Legion Boys State in Austin this week are Ricky Rodgers and Jim Clifton, both to be seniors this fall. The Hamlin Foundation Swimming Pool will open Monday, June 14.

June 17 — The Board of Trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District hired four teachers in their meeting here Monday evening, bringing the total teachers hired during the past month to six. The Hamlin Lions Club will host its annual Ice Cream and Cake Supper in high school cafeteria Friday, June 25.

June 24 — An old Fashioned Fourth of July Barbecue is being planned here Monday, July 5, by the Hamlin Board of Community Development. The barbecue will be held in conjunction with the annual Jaycee-ette Beauty Pageant and Festival.

July 1 — Homer Dill, city patrolman for the past year, submitted his resignation to the

Hamlin Police Department. With the fourth of July falling on Sunday this year, a check with local merchants indicate that most of Hamlin's business houses will be closed on Monday, July 5.

July 8 — Open House was held at the Post Office in observance of "Postal Service Day". Some 150 to 200 persons attended. Keven Mehaffey, Debbie Edmiston, Miceal Ann Green and D'Ann Wheat were the four division winners in the Jaycee-ette Beauty Pageant.

July 15 — Area-Wide Crusade for Christ to start Sunday with Clifford Mayo, evangelist and Paul J. Eby choir director. A special gospel concert featuring the Crosby Brothers of Goltswaite and the Youth Choir of North Central Baptist Church will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in the high school cafeteria.

July 22 — Crusade for Christ now in progress. Lynn Mink of Waco has been named Minister of Music, Youth and Education for the First Baptist Church. Nearly all horses in the Hamlin area should have been vaccinated for VEE by today.

July 29 — The Hamlin Little League All-Stars were defeated by Colorado City Tuesday evening, 19-2, in the semi-final game of the District 5 Little League Tournament in Colorado City. The stage of the Hamlin High School Cafeteria will be the setting for the Jones County Farm Bureau Queen Contest Friday at 8 p.m.

Aug. 5 — A Little Britches Rodeo, sponsored by the Hamlin Riding Club, will be held here Friday and Saturday in the local arena. Two divisions will be featured. Upper grades set school registration for August 19 and 20. Hamlin Foundation Swimming Pool will close Aug. 7.

Aug. 12 — Mrs. Ned Moore resigns as BCD Secretary and BCD office temporarily closes. Shelley Holtz to represent Local FFA in Queen Contest.

Aug. 19 — The worst flood in about 40 years hit Hamlin Sunday afternoon as large areas of the city were under water for several hours following a heavy rain Sunday morning. The official gauge showed 3.44 inches of rain here with reports running over 4 inches to the west of the city. Several houses were flooded and several more threatened as the California Creek went out of its banks and flooded everything in its path across the Southwestern part of the city.

Aug. 26 — The Pied Pipers will hold their first scrimmage here Friday evening with the Seymour Panthers. Freshmen girls were welcomed to high school by senior girls during a surprise initiation last Wednesday.

Sept. 2 — Mrs. L. C. Bonds named BCD Executive Secretary. Mrs. Bonds met with the board in a called meeting Tuesday morning to begin her new duties. Booster club to hold ice cream supper Monday evening at 7:30.

Sept. 9 — The Hamlin Lions Club will hold its annual Broom Sale here Monday and Tuesday. The Pied Pipers will open their football season here Friday evening at 8 p.m. in battle with Winters Blizzards.

Sept. 16 — A free public immunization for children will be held here Monday, Sept. 20 according to Mrs. W. W. Wallace, school nurse. Booster Club seeks money for scoreboard and undertakes a fund raising project to replace the scoreboard at the football field.

Sept. 23 — In a prepared statement issued Wednesday morning the three Hamlin doctors who operate the Hamlin Memorial Hospital announced plans to close the hospital

January 1 unless some means of outside financing is found. A recent audit by Medicare claims to have overpaid the local hospital \$84,500 during the past four years.

Sept. 30 — The Hamlin Eighth grade football team rolled over the Sweetwater Eighth grade here Tuesday evening, 26-6. The local seventh grade was defeated by the Sweetwater Eighth grade "C" team, 18-0. Baptist Mission to open week revival Sunday.

Oct. 7 — Hamlin voters will go to the polls here Saturday to decide the fate of a \$150,000 Sewer Bond Election. Voting will be held in the city hall.

Oct. 14 — Debi Meyner, Hamlin High School senior, was named Homecoming Queen at the Saturday evening halftime ceremonies of the Jackboro Hamlin football game. Mrs. Frank Tucker, the former Laura Howington, a member of the Class of 1925, was named Coming Home Queen by the Ex-Students Association.

Oct. 21 — The annual magazine drive and sale of Hamlin Herald subscriptions will be held Oct. 22 through Nov. 1 by students in the elementary and junior high grades. The Hamlin Pied Pipers will travel to Rotan Friday night to take on the Rotan Yellowhammers in the second district contest for both teams.

Oct. 28 — Hamlin Restaurant heavily damaged Tuesday afternoon when the back section of the roof collapsed. The room collapsed at 5:37 p.m. during a heavy downpour. The rain started about 3:30 p.m. and intermittent showers continued until about 8:30 p.m. Official measurement for this period was .87. Other rainfall during the week was 1.07 Friday evening.

Nov. 4 — Ground breaking for a new \$125,000 sanctuary for First United Methodist Church was held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. Contract for the new building was signed Thursday. The Pied Piper Marching Green received a division one rating at the Region 6 Marching Contest Tuesday.

Nov. 11 — Mrs. Charles Connally, was honored with the Teacher's State Life Membership Award by the Hamlin PTA. Jimmie Lou Bishop was crowned band sweetheart during half time ceremonies of the Stamford-Hamlin football game.

Nov. 18 — The Pied Pipers and the Piperettes open their basketball season here tonight against the Aspermont Hornets. A special Thanksgiving service involving the membership of several Hamlin churches is to be held Sunday evening.

Nov. 24 — New members were inducted into the National Honor Society in a special assembly last Tuesday. The Hamlin Jaycee-ettes are heading the Multiple Sclerosis drive to be held Dec. 1.

Dec. 2 — The annual Hamlin Invitational Basketball Tournament will get underway in the local gymnasium today and will run through Saturday. Santa Claus will make his first appearance for the season here Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

Dec. 9 — Hamlin merchants will get their "Wonderful World of Christmas" Program in full swing this week as their first Treasure Hunt will get underway at 1 p.m. today. Hamlin will host a boys and girls Junior High Tournament here this weekend.

Dec. 16 — I. J. Starr, Hamlin civic and church leader and educator died unexpectedly Monday. Services for the Hamlin High School math and science teacher and former principal of Oscar DePriest High School were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church.

Dec. 22 — Stockholders of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Association in a meeting here Sunday afternoon cleared the way for the Hamlin Memorial Hospital to remain open beyond the Jan. 1 deadline as announced earlier by the three doctors who have been operating the hospital.

Rusty and Rodney Carlton of Copperas Cove are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carlton.

## Lawlis Family Attends Funeral In Baton Rouge

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawlis and sons, Mitch and Jeff, attended funeral services Dec. 20 in Baton Rouge, La., for her uncle, V. W. (Dub) Lepard, 42, who died Dec. 18 in Baton Rouge.

Mr. Lepard was a native of Jones County and was vice

president of Kem-Tech Laboratories, Inc. in Baton Rouge.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; one son, William W.; one daughter, Alice M., all of the home; his mother, Mrs. V. W. Lepard Sr. of Anson and a sister, Mrs. Lester Garrett of Anson. Other survivors include a nephew, Les Garrett of Abilene, three aunts and two uncles.

## H-SU Student To Take Part In Mission Work

Gil Lain of Hamlin will be one of eighty Hardin-Simmons University students who will be leaving on an El Paso Mission trip Jan. 14 at 8 a.m. Students will stay at the Baptist Mission Center in El Paso.

Mornings will be spent in manual labor; painting and

doing repair work. At night teams will conduct revival services in Spanish. There will be eight teams, four of which will be at churches in Jaurez and four will be at Latin American churches in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann are parents of a girl, Diana Elaine, 8 lbs., born Dec. 27 at 1:50 p.m.

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**CHILDREN'S GOWNS**  
**CHILDREN'S PAJAMAS**  
**1972 CALENDARS**  
**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**  
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**AREA RUGS**  
**One Rack**  
**INFANT'S WEAR**  
**WOMEN'S BRUSHED RAYON GOWNS**  
**RAYON PAJAMAS**  
**CHILDREN'S OUTING PAJAMAS**

## And What Have You

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have now is to figure out how we are going to pay for the things that the state says we must do and now they will just tell us how to pay for it.

From past performances of the Legislature it is very likely that they will really come up with a mess trying to solve this problem. They will have to have a special session in the near future because they could not solve the financial problems of the last Legislative session. With this added burden on the Legislature, the only hope that I can see for it is annual sessions because they are going to find financing all the schools in the state on a two year system an almost impossible task.

But this last possibility is the one that really scares me. When you think of the mess the federal government has made out of welfare you don't have to let your imagination run very far to figure out all of the possible ways that they could mess up local education.

I think that the court was probably right in its decision but cannot help but wonder what problems lie ahead for us now.

Just a passing thought — Since some schools across the state have swimming pools do we close them down or build everybody a swimming pool?



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### NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

#### And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

It is too early to tell yet as to just how big of a can of worms the U. S. District Court in San Antonio opened up last week. It could well be a real benefit to the taxpayers of the Hamlin Independent School District, but at the same time it could cause almost unlimited damage to our whole system of financing our schools.

The San Antonio court has ruled that our present system of financing schools primarily on local property taxes is in violation of both the state and federal constitutions.

It was the contention of the court that students living in poorer districts should not be penalized because of it and that they should have just as good an educational opportunity as those living in the richer districts.

Through its Minimum Foundation Program the State of Texas has tried to equalize this problem to some extent but the Court has ruled this is not enough. Under the present system, every student gets at least the minimum educational program but in districts where there was more wealth, or the more willingness to pay, the students received better opportunities for an education.

Under this present system there have been at least two glaring problems. One has been the one ruled unconstitutional by the court — the inability of some districts to provide equal educational opportunities for their youngsters because they simply did not have enough wealth to tax.

The second has been the problem of unequal values across the state. A district's share of the state money has been based on its ability to pay its own way. The problem here has been that this is based to a large extent on county values and some counties set their values high and some set them low.

If a recent state-wide survey of market values is right then Hamlin has been paying much more than its fair share for education.

It is likely that this recent court ruling, if it stands up when it goes to the Supreme Court and it is expected to, will solve both of these problems but it could create many more new ones.

It will likely solve these problems because it appears that the Legislature will have to come up with some way other than property taxes to finance local schools.

There probably will continue to be some property taxes but not to the present extent and these will probably have to be based on state-wide values and may have to be collected by the state.

But among the many problems that may arise out of this situation are:

The loss of local control over public schools.

The very possible mess the Legislature may make in coming up with a different method if financing our schools.

The likelihood that the courts may rule that if education must be equal from district to district why not from state to state?

The first problem does not worry me as much as the other two. The local districts have already lost most of their control over our educational system. About all the local control we

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### City, County Livestock Show Deadlines Monday

Deadline for entries for the Hamlin Community Livestock Show and the Jones County Livestock Show is Monday, Jan. 3, according to Milburn Wink. Wink is serving as permanent secretary of the Jones County Show and coordinator for the local show.

Classes for the Hamlin Show to be held Jan. 8 including Breeding Swine females, market barrows, market steers, commercial calves, breeding beef females, broilers, laying hens, rabbit does, rabbit bucks, rabbit doe and litter.

County show classes will be breeding swine females, breeding sheep females, breeding beef females, dairy females, commercial calves,

market barrows, market lambs, market steers, broilers, rabbit does, bucks, fryers and doe and litter.

Classes will be for each breed in breeding divisions and each market division in beef and swine. These will also be divided into age or weight divisions, Wink said.

The Hamlin show will be held Jan. 8 in the Hamlin Jaycee Community Building. Members of FFA chapters and 4-H Clubs are eligible to enter.

The Jones County show will be Jan. 15 in Anson with Hamlin serving as host.

### Baptist Church To Hold Sunday School Revival

Dates for the Sunday School Revival at First Baptist Church will be Jan. 23-30 with Evangelist Leon Kilbreth as the evangelist.

Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, said "A Sunday School Revival is not a study course. It is not a book study. It is not just a series of nightly meetings. It is more than an enlargement campaign. It is more than an analysis of the Sunday School organization."

"A Sunday School revival," says Rev. Kilbreth, "is a spiritual effort to revive your entire church membership and to create a new vision of what the Sunday School should be doing. It will change the vision, spirit, attitude, know-how, and dedication."

### W. L. 'Bill' Moore Announces for Commissioner Post

W. L. "Bill" Moore of Hamlin has announced that he will be a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 1, Jones County.

In making the announcement he said that he will issue a formal statement at a later date.

### A LOOK BACK AT 1971—

## Problems Facing Hospital Termed Top Story of Year

The possible closing of Hamlin Memorial Hospital Jan. 1 rated as the top news story of 1971 in looking back at the year as taken from the files of The Hamlin Herald. At a meeting held here Dec. 19 the stockholders paved the way for the hospital to remain open beyond this deadline but many problems still face the hospital.

The following is a brief weekly look back at the year 1971:

Jan. 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Don Hymer, owner of Style Cleaners for the past 25 years, have announced the sale of the firm to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Absher, effective Jan. 1. Supt. C. F. Cook announced this week that the Hamlin School System was seeking applications for seventh grade coaching positions and that Coach Sursa would assume all of the other eighth grade coaching duties.

Jan. 14 — Bill Schmidt elected Fire Chief at Thursday evening meeting of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department. The Jones County Livestock

Show will be held in Anson Saturday at the Jones County Fair Grounds. The Hamlin School system announced the addition of Jesse Loy Powell to the junior high staff as seventh grade coach and history teacher.

Jan. 21 — The annual Hamlin Board of Community Development Banquet has been set for Friday, March 5, according to Barry Moore, president. Jones County Judge Leon Thurman signed a proclamation this week declaring the week of Jan. 25 to 29 as "3.76 in '76 Week" in Jones County. This is a part of a state wide program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to increase farm income over the state of Texas by 1976.

Jan. 28 — Deane Wright, director of athletics for Hamlin Schools, presented football jackets to first year lettermen during assembly last Wednesday. The board of directors of the Hamlin Board of Community Development elected John Scarborough to serve as

president of the organization for the coming year.

Feb. 4 — The annual Hamlin Lions Club Pancake Supper and Cake and Pie Sale will get underway Thursday at the high school cafeteria. The Hamlin City Council has called an election for April 3 to fill three places on the City Council. The terms of George Campbell, Irby Weaver and A. E. Killion expire this year.

Feb. 11 — Chief of Police Bryan Wasson announces that the Hamlin Police Department has made application for a charter for a Law Enforcement Explorer Post to be sponsored by the Department.

Feb. 19 — "Somebody Screamed," a three-act mystery-comedy will be presented by the Junior Class Friday at 7:30 in Hamlin Public School Auditorium. The Board of Directors of the Hamlin Board of Community Development launched a ticket sales drive for the Annual BCD Banquet to be held Friday,

March 5, at their meeting here Thursday.

Feb. 25 — Hamlin Public Schools will observe Public School Week with an open house event Tuesday evening, Mar. 2. Secret workouts are being held this week as the Hamlin Faculty basketball team prepares for the arrival of the Harlem Jokers here Monday evening in the local gymnasium. The two teams will meet in a match sponsored by the athletic department at 8 p.m.

Mar. 4 — Mickey Nunley, manager of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, will be guest speaker here Friday evening for the Annual Banquet of Hamlin Board of Community Development. The banquet will be held in the high school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 11 — The annual Jaycee Spring Salad Supper and Style Show will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Fashions from Hamlin businesses will be featured along with hair styles from several beauty shops.

Mar. 18 — After several weeks of promotional work, the Action Committee of the Hamlin Board of Community Development announced plans this week to begin work on cleaning up Hamlin. The first step in the program class for hauling off as many of the old abandoned car bodies as possible. Absentee voting in the election of trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District started here Monday, Mar. 15.

Mar. 25 — In an emotionally charged meeting of the City Council here Friday night, Bryan Wasson was fired as Chief of Police for the City of Hamlin. Later in the evening Homer Dill was named acting Chief. Following the Council meeting, two patrolmen, James Kerby and James Ratliff submitted their resignations effective immediately. These resignations were accepted by the council. Friday night Homer Dill acting chief submitted his resignation saying that he felt he'd made a mistake in ac-

cepting the appointment as acting Chief and also stated that his resignation was in support of Chief Wasson.

Apr. 1 — Local voters will go to the polls Saturday to elect three members to the City Council for two-year terms and two members to the Hamlin Board of Trustees for the three-year terms. An entertaining comedy revolving around a school situation will be presented by the Senior Class Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Buccaneer Stamp Center to hold Grand Opening this week.

Apr. 8 — Direct Distance Dialing coming to Hamlin April 18. Robert Fowler, A. E. Killion and George Campbell win race for City Council. After three weeks of concentration effort on the part of the Community Action program, 130 junk cars have been hauled off.

Apr. 15 — Formal dedication ceremonies for the Hamlin Municipal Airport will be held here Sunday afternoon as part

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### GIRLS PLAY FOR THIRD—

## Pipers to Play Slaton In Rotan Tourney Finals

The Piper basketball team will meet Slaton tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 for the championship of the Rotan Tournament and the Piperettes will meet Roby at 3 for third place in the same tourney.

Tuesday the local basketball teams will host Stamford in the

opening round of District 7-AA action with the boys B team opening play at 5 to be followed by the Piperettes and then the Pipers.

The Reporter-News has picked Stamford as the favorite in the district race with Hamlin picked for second place.

In first round action of the Rotan Tournament Monday, the Pipers defeated Aspermont, 51-30, with Leonard Johnson scoring 13 points. The Piperettes defeated Aspermont, 41-34, in their opening game with Becky Wright scoring 21 points.

In the second round Tuesday the Pipers defeated Spur 46-33 with Milton Jones scoring 22 points. The Piperettes dropped their second game to Spur, 32-27, with Becky Wright scoring 10 points.

The Hamlin eighth grade teams will be playing in the

Anson Junior High Tourney beginning Monday. The three day tourney will be played on Monday, Thursday and Saturday with the local teams meeting Rotan in the first round.

### Former Pastors Return to Hamlin

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Tipton, former pastors of United Pentecostal Church, 219 N. E. Ave. B. have returned to Hamlin and are again pastors of the church.

They were in Hamlin in 1969 and 1970. They succeeded the late Rev. Hodge.

The Tiptons have been active in the Texico District of the United Pentecostal Church for 23 years. They have pastored churches in California, Silver City, N. Mex., Ballinger and Hamlin.

## New Long Distance Phone Rates Announced for Texas

An adjustment of long distance telephone rates within Texas, announced on July 31, but deferred because of the wage price freeze has been authorized by the Price Commission in Washington and went to effect at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, December 29.

The new telephone rates feature reduced charges for most One-Plus Dialing and increased rates for operator-assisted calls within Texas.

Bud McCasland, manager for Southwestern Bell, here said the adjustment should increase the company's intra-state revenue by about 2 percent.

Also being introduced along with the new rate for one plus dialing are:

A new one-minute initial period of night (11 p.m. to 8 a.m.) One-Plus calls which do not require services of an operator;

New rates for all operator-assisted calls (station-to-station, person-to-person, credit card, coin, third number and collect) during all calling periods;

New rate periods (day, evening, night, and weekend) One-Plus calls.

These time periods are the same as now in effect for calls going outside Texas.

The telephone manager pointed out that two holidays, Labor Day and July 4, are being added to the list of days on which reduced rates apply, for One-Plus calls within Texas.





# WE WILL BE CLOSED SAT. JAN. 1st

## One Resolution You'll Be Able to Keep: SAVE THRU '72 AT PIGGLY WIGGLY!

You need at least one New Year's resolution you can really keep. . .so here's one that's a cinch. Piggly Wiggly helps you save every week, all year long, by selling only those products which give you full value for your dollar. For the freshest produce, the most flavorful meats and the lowest everyday shelf prices on every item on your list, resolve to shop Piggly Wiggly and you'll have a Very Happy New Year!



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**PEARS** 3 FOR 95¢

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**WHITE CORN** 2 FOR 39¢

SHURFINE CUT 303  
**GR. BEANS** 2 FOR 41¢

SHURFINE 303  
**ENG. PEAS** 2 FOR 41¢

SHURFINE 303  
**SPINACH** 2 FOR 33¢

MRS. TUCKERS 3 LB.  
**SHORTENING** 69¢

KRAFTS QT.  
**MIRACLE WHIP** 59¢

GEBHARTS 2 1/2  
**TAMALES** 3 FOR 95¢

WILSON 15 1/2 OZ.  
**CHILI** 3 FOR 95¢

SHURFINE 18 OZ.  
**GRAPE JELLY** 33¢

PETER PAN 28 OZ.  
**P-NUT BUTTER** 99¢

FRISKIES ASST. 15 OZ.  
**CAT FOOD** 4 FOR 45¢

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SHURFINE 26 OZ.  
**SALT**  
WITH PURCHASE OF  
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**BLACK PEPPER**  
SHURFINE  
**SUGAR** 59¢ 5 LB.

GLADIOLA  
**FLOUR** 49¢ 5 LB.  
SHURFINE  
**COOKING OIL** 83¢ 48 OZ.

RED ROSE DRY  
**BLACK EYE PEAS** 15¢ 12 OZ.  
RANCH STYLE  
**BLACK EYE PEAS** 15¢ 15 OZ.

ARMOUR STAR LB.  
**BACON** 69¢

LB.  
**SALT JOWLS** 23¢

DECKERS ALL MEAT LB.  
**BOLOGNA** 55¢

SMALL MEATY LB.  
**SPARE RIBS** 59¢

CELLO PKG.  
**RADISHES** EACH 5¢

LB.  
**CABBAGE** 7¢

LB.  
**RUTABAGAS** 9¢

TEXAS LB.  
**ORANGES** 10¢

SHURFINE 6 OZ.  
**OR. JUICE** 2 FOR 39¢

AFFILIATED  
**MELLORINE** 3 FOR \$1

GANDYS 1/2 GAL.  
**ICE CREAM** 79¢

AFFILIATED  
**BISCUITS** 6 FOR 49¢

FOOD KING  
**OLEO** 2 LBS. 37¢

SHURFINE 100 CT.  
**ASPIRINS** 25¢ 15¢

14 OZ.  
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COLGATE 11 OZ.  
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**CATSUP** 25¢

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**SLENDER** 49¢



## James A. Lyle Receives 'Wings' As Naval Aviator

KINGSVILLE — Navy Lieutenant (junior grade) James A. Lyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lyle of Hamlin, Tex., was designated a Naval Aviator during ceremonies held at the Naval Air Station, Kingsville, Tex., where he served with Training Squadron 21.

He received his "Wings of Gold" upon completion of 18 months ground and in-flight training in conventional and jet aircraft.

He is a 1969 graduate of the University of Houston, Houston, Tex.

## Son of Former Resident Passes Academy Exams

Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Reese, former Hamlin residents now living in Flomaton, Ala., have received word that her son, Mickey Jobert of Amarillo has passed examinations for entrance to the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. He will enter next summer.

Another son, Corky Jobert, will enter Hardin-Simmons University as a pre-med major. The twin boys are seniors at Tascosa High School in Amarillo. They live with Mrs. Reese's mother, Mrs. Nell Blake. The boys' father is the late Mr. Milton D. Jobert.

## Warren E. Sharp Given Watch for 30-Years Service

Warren E. Sharp, Test Engineer with Continental Oil Company's Hamlin area of producing operations, was recently presented with a watch in recognition of 30 years service with the company.

Mr. Sharp, a native of Trenton, Nebraska, began his career with Continental Oil Company in the Hobbs, New Mexico area in 1941 as a Roustabout First Class. Upon his return from service in the U.S. Navy in World War II, he was assigned to the company's Nocona, Texas area of operations. He progressed through various phases of Continental's producing operations in the Bowie-Nocona area, transferring to Hamlin in January 1970.

## Hospital Patients

Mrs. Danny Johnson  
Mrs. Philip Mann  
Mrs. C. B. Stone  
A. C. Middleton  
Mrs. Buford Griffin  
Mrs. L. B. Williams  
Mrs. W. B. Owens  
Mrs. Ione Fomby  
Atwell Henderson  
Winnie Waggoner  
Robert Putnam  
Mose Jones  
Mrs. W. A. Montgomery  
Mary A. Avants  
Mrs. J. W. Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Greenway, Keith and Kent of Andrews visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carlton and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenway of McCaulley.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Chapman of Amarillo were dinner guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Tipton Monday evening. Rev. Chapman is district superintendent of the Texico District of the United Pentecostal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cork had a family reunion during the Christmas Holidays. The children included Bernice Cork of Dallas, Mary Cork of Abilene, Peggy Cork of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. James Cork, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Shellman, all of Hamlin and eight grandchildren.

News items and pictures are returned by mail only if postage is sent with request.

## GRAND STAMFORD

3 BIG DAYS — Fri., Sat., Sun. — Dec. 31, Jan. 1-2  
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"THE ABOMINABLE  
DR. PHIBBS"  
IN COLOR

WED. 5 - THURS. 6  
XX ADULTS ONLY XX  
"SWINGING PAD"  
IN SEX COLOR  
NO ONE UNDER 18 —  
PROOF REQUIRED

## Federal Land Bank Announces Lower Interest

Joe Harper, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell, announced today that The Federal Land Bank of Houston will reduce the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to 7 percent. "This reduction will be effective January 1, 1972, on all variable rate loans and affects more than 177 million dollars in loan volume to more than 5,000 Texas farmers and ranchers," Harper stated.

The variable rate loan plan which was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969, lets the interest rate "float" over the variations in the money market. This is the third time in the past year that the billing rate has been reduced. "Continued improvement in the money market has made this reduction possible and is in line with the Bank's policy of providing farmers and ranchers of Texas credit at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practices," Harper stated.

Lt. and Mrs. Joe Sublett of Washington, D. C., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cunningham, two weeks during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cunningham, Melinda, Mark and Michelle of Fort Worth joined his parents and sister Saturday and Sunday.

News From...

## Old Glory

by Bernice D. White

The weather during the Christmas holidays was unseasonably warm this year, but everyone seemed to enjoy it, especially the farmers. White Christmas to them this year meant the white cotton that is still out in the fields.

Old Glory School Supt. Dalton Gill has been named Director General of the spring UIL activities; and Old Glory will host the Literary Meet to be held in April.

On Saturday, Dec. 18, the women of this community held a shower in the school cafeteria for Mrs. H. L. Boles. The Boles family lost their home and car in a fire shortly before Christmas. Mrs. Boles received numerous nice and useful gifts to replace those that had been destroyed by the fire. Many friends from surrounding communities have also sent gifts or have brought them for the Boles family.

Old Glory School will resume classes on Monday, Jan. 3, and report cards will be issued during that week. Mid-term tests were taken before Christmas.



MRS. RANDY LYNN SUGGS  
... formerly Terrie Lynn Gregory

## Gregory-Suggs Vows Exchanged

Terrie Lynn Gregory and Randy Lynn Suggs of Aspermont exchanged marriage vows Thursday at 7 o'clock in the First Baptist Church Chapel.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Gregory. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Suggs of Aspermont.

Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, officiated. Pianist was Janice Hardy. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mink were vocalists.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza with a peau de ange lace bodice and puffed sleeves with lace forearm cuffs. Lace appliques formed a scalloped cameo neckline. Lace motifs with bridal pearls accented the front of the skirt. Scalloped lace edged the chapel train which draped from a flat bow. A four-tiered tulle fingertip veil fell from a tiara of sheer lace and organza hearts accented with seed pearls.

Maid of honor, Becky Wright, wore a gown of red velvet accented at the empire waistline with a gold bow. Tracy Gregory, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. She wore a gold velvet gown with a gold bow at the empire waistline.

They carried nosegays of green and red poinsettias.

Teresa Gregory, sister of the bride, was flower girl. Ring bearer was Steve Parker of Snyder, nephew of the bridegroom. Joe Bob Carter, cousin of the bride, was candlelighter.

Ricky Suggs of Aspermont was best man for his twin brother. Groomsman was Gary Suggs of El Paso, brother of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Billy Heathcott and Johnny Clay, both of Aspermont.

The bride's parents hosted the reception in the Fellowship Hall.

The bride is a senior at Hamlin High and attends Glen and Lottie's School of Beauty in Abilene.

The bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Aspermont High School. He is employed by Joe Rimes Well Service in Aspermont.

The couple will live in Aspermont.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

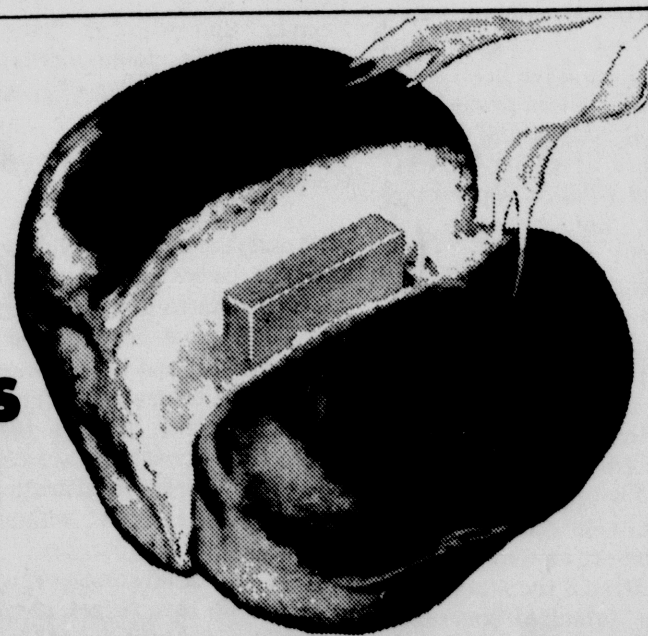
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MRS BAIRD'S HomeBake Rolls

## Haskell, Hamlin Parties Honor Margaret Johnson

Margaret Ann Johnson, bride-elect of Randy Wiseman of Haskell, has been honored with a series of parties in Hamlin and Haskell.

A gift tea in the home of Mrs. L. C. Bonds was held Dec. 18. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Bonds and received by the honoree, her mother, Mrs. W. T. Johnson; the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Roy Wiseman of Haskell; and the honoree's grandmothers, Mrs. L. H. McBride and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Table appointments were crystal and silver with the flower centerpiece was in pink, the bride's chosen color.

Hostesses with Mrs. Bonds were Meses. A. A. Hackley, W. A. Cassie, Ira Parker, John Hudson, Bill Shira, Robert Fowler, Jerry Waggoner, Bill Feagan, Richard Young Jr., Leldon Clifton, Marvin Carlton, E. D. Perrin, Gerald Young, Brad Rowland, M. D. Newland, Howard Mehaffey and Willard Maberry.

Miss Johnson was honored Dec. 18 with a luncheon hosted by Mrs. Henry Albritton. Guests surprised the honoree with Christmas tree ornaments.

The home of Mrs. B. C. Chapman of Haskell was the scene for a gift tea Monday afternoon honoring Miss Johnson.

In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Johnson; Mrs. Wiseman, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Johnson and grandmother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. John L. Tubbs of Haskell.

Hostesses with Mrs. Chapman were the women of the Presbyterian Church of Haskell.

Mrs. Richard Young Jr. and her daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Jeffrey honored Miss Johnson with a coffee Monday morning in the Young home. Guests surprised the honoree with a lingerie shower.

The couple will be married this evening (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in First United Methodist Church.

Classifieds will get the job done.

## Beta Theta Holds Social In Home Of John Fergusons

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson Jr., was the scene for the Dec. 17 social for members of Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their husbands.

The group met for the Christmas hayride at the TP Camp and rode on the hay wagon to the Ferguson home. Mrs. Ferguson was assisted with hostess duties by other members of the social committee, Mrs. Cecil Sellers, Mrs. Jerry Smith, Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson and Mrs. Sam Mack Hodges.

Hot dogs, chips, relishes and homemade candies were served.

Members brought canned goods to be combined for a Christmas basket.

Games of Charades were played.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Prewitt and Mr. Mrs. O. H. Weaver Jr.

The next meeting will be Jan. 5 at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Hodges.

## Arden Beasleys To Celebrate 50th Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Beasley will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an open house at their home, 820 Avenue J. in Anson from 2 until 4 p.m. Sunday, January 2.

Hosting the 50th wedding affair will be their daughters, Mrs. Bill Farnsworth of Dallas and Mrs. George Owens of Cisco.

Angie Owens will preside at the registry.

Other houseparty members will be Mrs. Lester Wallace, Mrs. Kitty Adkins, Mrs. Bill Leppard, Mrs. Eldridge Nix, Mrs. Talmadge Dean, and Mrs. Woodrow Simmons.

Mr. Beasley was born and raised in the Oak Grove Community.

Mrs. Beasley was born near Marlin, Texas and came to Jones County with her parents,

## Collins, Jones Vows Read Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allan Jones are at home at 1356 Pearl St. Apt. 312 in Denver, Colo., following their marriage Dec. 22 in Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Abilene.

The bride is the former Margery Anne Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Quinlan Collins of Abilene. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex R. Jones of Abilene and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal and Mrs. Mel Jones of Hamlin.

Rev. R. L. Kirk Jr., pastor, read the 8 p.m. ceremony. David Kelly was organist.

The bride's father presented her in marriage.

## Deliver Food, Toys to Needy

The Hamlin Jaycee-ettes met Friday morning to carry toys and food to several needy families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas, at an early age. They settled in the Oak Grove Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Beasley were married on January 1, 1922 at the Bethel Parsonage. The Rev. G. W. Scott, Baptist minister, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Beasley was a county commissioner for ten years. Following that service, they were both employed by the Jones County Sheriff's department for nine years.

The couple extend a cordial invitation to all friends and relatives to attend the open house.

Nancy Diane Prock of Abilene was maid of honor and Catherine Anne Collins of Abilene was bridesmaid.

Roger German of Waco was best man. Steve Collins of Abilene was groomsmen.

Ushers were Tom Burditt and Earl Meadows, both of Abilene.

The bride wore a formal gown of candlelight Chantilly lace. Tiny seed pearls traced the lace pattern on the fitted bodice and victorian neckline. The Camelot sleeves were enhanced with pearls and the shaped skirt fell chapel length. Her fingertip Mantilla outlined in lace fell from a Camelot headpiece. The bride's flowers were red roses.

Attendants' gowns were dark green velvet with long puffed sleeves. Ivory lace streamers fell from the empire waist line. They carried holly with votive candles with red velvet streamers.

The bride's parents hosted the reception in Fellowship Hall. The bride is a graduate of Abilene High School and attended the University of Texas at Austin. She is now attending Metropolitan State College of Denver.

Jones attended Abilene High School and graduated from Hamlin High School. He attended Cisco Junior College, Phoenix Junior College and is presently attending Rocky Mountain Institute of Art. He is employed by Dave Cook's Sporting Goods in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Felipe S. Hernandez are parents of a boy, Charles Dwaine, 5 lbs. 14 oz., born Dec. 21 at 6:15 p.m.

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Paul Matchett

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## Miscellaneous

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NEWS FROM ...

Sylvester

By MRS R M BABB

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hood are the proud grandparents of another granddaughter, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hood of Lubbock.

Can you believe we had one morning when the temperature was 18 degrees and it was cold, but during the Christmas holidays it has been beautiful spring weather. Look out now, most anything can and will happen.

I do hope everyone enjoyed a nice Christmas and will have a wonderful New Year! Everyone reported a good time at the community Christmas tree at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Deel and family of Levelland, Mr. Woodson of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Prather and family of Sweetwater enjoyed the Christmas turkey in the W. B. Brown home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobbs and children of Big Spring were guests in the Woodrow Lawlis home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Babb drove to Byers and visited with the H. L. Babb then went back to Wichita Falls and visited in the Carl Jackson and Henry Edwards homes last Thursday.

Visiting in the Fay Dozier home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of New Mexico, Mrs. Birdie Lee Parker and son of Abilene, and the J. F. Doizers of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hood had as guests in their home over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hood and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens and family, all of Odessa.

Mr. Lewis Kiser enjoyed Christmas Dinner in the home of his niece, Mrs. Charles Ferguson of McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kiser and children, and Mrs. Allie Ward took Christmas in the Roy Kiser home.

In the Cliff Early home were, James and family, Wyman and family, Glyndon and wife and others visited during Saturday and Sunday.

Visiting in the James Beck home over the holidays are the three grandchildren, from S. Carolina, the Taylor Sims children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Beck of Austin, Connie Beck of Dallas and Cindy Beck of Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Buster Grigg and children visited relatives in and around Big Spring last week.

Capt. and Mrs. Jimmy Lanning and children of College Station are visiting in the J. M. Lanning home here and the Edwards home in Rotan.

The Chub Hardwick family enjoyed Christmas day with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Myrtle Edwards visited in the R. M. Babb home on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ezell Whitten drove over from Hamlin and took her sister, Mrs. May Hurst, back to Hamlin with her for the holidays.

Mr. Ernest Kiser spent the past ten days visiting the John Tankersley home in Ft. Worth. Guests in the Jonah Self home over the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson and

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Jones County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries in 1972.

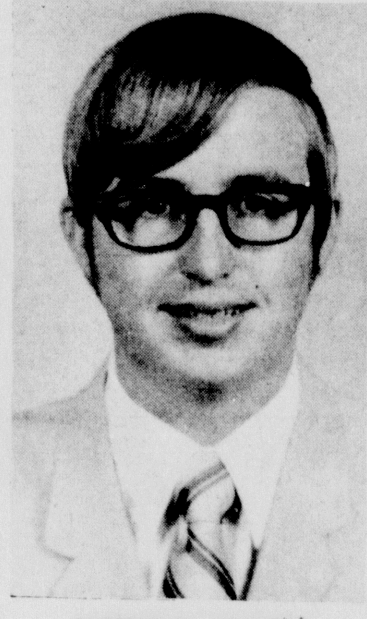
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JAMES E. KNABEL  
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## James E. Knabel Is Candidate for H-SU BA Degree

James Eugene Knabel of Hamlin is one of approximately 62 persons who will be candidate for degrees for December graduation at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Knabel.

James will receive a BA degree at May 21 commencement exercises in Behrens Chapel.

## Henry A. Henkel Dies At Home Here, Rites Held Thursday

Funeral services were held here Thursday at 3 p.m. for Henry Alfred Henkel, 92, who died at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, at his home on Southwest Fifth St.

Services were held at the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Hamlin Memorial Cemetery.

Born July 15, 1879, in Kansas, he moved to Texas as a young boy. He married the former Dorothy L. Rickenbach at Sherman Aug. 24, 1907. He was a retired railroad conductor and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors. He moved to Hamlin from Sherman in 1915.

Survivors include his wife; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Rinehardt of Arkansas; several nieces and nephews.

Railroad employees were pallbearers. They were Lon Hughes, Weldon Johnson, John Kent Jones, Delbert Rountree, Jeff Strother and Ernest Jenkins.

## Former Resident, Mrs. Blackwell, Dies In S'water

Mrs. Winnie Lora Blackwell, 82, former resident of Hamlin and mother of Mrs. Tom Pritchard, died at 8:22 a.m. Dec. 22 in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Dec. 23 in McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater with the Rev. Raymond W. Dunn, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, and the Rev. James L. Kinsey, pastor of the Highland Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Born Aug. 9, 1889, in Robertson County, she married M. W. Blackwell Oct. 12, 1908, in Anson. They lived in Hamlin until 1937 when they moved to Palava. He died in 1960. He was a farmer.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Pritchard (Glady); three sons, E. C. (Ted) of Lubbock, E. L. (Farmer) and D. W. (Flossie), both of Sweetwater; one grandson, Billy Henderson of Rotan; two granddaughters, Brenda Blackwell of Sweetwater and Mrs. Johnny Jeffrey of Hamlin; and four great-grandchildren.

One son, Raymond E. (Cowboy) died in June.

with each Certificate of Number and are color coded with the expiration dates marked on the face. They are to be placed on a line even with and three inches to the right of the registration numbers on the boat so that game management officers can check the current registration status of the boat without boarding it.

Rates for registration are: up to 16 feet, \$6; 16 to 26 feet, \$9; 26 to 40 feet, \$12, and over 40 feet, \$15.

News deadline is noon Tuesday. Tuesday evening events by 10 p.m. Tuesday or 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

## Midwest Electric Co-op To Sponsor Washington Trip

Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc. will award expense paid trips to Washington, D. C. to winners of an oratorical contest they are sponsoring, according to Don Waddell, Members Service Director for the Roby based Cooperative.

The contest is open to any girl or boy at least 16 years of age, but not 18 years of age prior to September 1, 1972. Winners will join winners of similar contests sponsored by other rural electric Cooperatives across Texas on the eighth annual Texas Electric Cooperatives "Government-In-Action Youth Tour" to our Nation's Capital City. All expenses of the trip will be paid by Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Each entrant will be required to give a five to eight minute speech on the subject, "A Youth Looks At The Destiny of Rural America". The contest will be judged on the basis of (1) Knowledge of Subject; (2) Speaking Ability; (3) Poise; (4) Personality; and (5) Appearance.

Interested young people may obtain an entry form from their school at Hamlin, McCaulley,

Rotan, Roby, Hobbs, Hermleigh, Ira, Snyder, and Fluvanna or at the offices of Midwest Electric Cooperative at Snyder or Roby after January 1. Deadline for entries will be January 21, 1972, Waddell said.

## Ferguson

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Jordan River and the Dead Sea. The fifth day of the tour included trips through Samaria, Galilee, Capernaum and Nazareth.

The tour group also traveled along the Coastal Road that parallels the Mediterranean Sea. Several historical sites are situated near the road, including Mount Carmel and Caesarea.

The ninth day of the tour included a visit to the Acropolis in Athens. Sightseeing also included a visit to the ruins of the Parthenon, Mars Hill and the Agora, an ancient market place.

Twelve sponsors accompanied the Baylor group. They are Porter and his wife; his sister, Mrs. George Lockett; Earl F. Newland, director of purchasing at Baylor, and his wife; Dr. Bob Patterson, associate professor of religion, and his wife; and Martha Barkema, a professor of music at Baylor.

Other sponsors were Mrs. G. W. Strickland, a registered nurse in Waco; Donald I. Moore, a music professor at Baylor and former director of the Baylor Golden Wave Band, and Mrs. Moore; and Gynther Quill, entertainment and church news editor of the Waco News-Tribune.

Chris Hansen, coordinator of visual communications at Baylor, accompanied the group to make a photographic record of the trip.

## Bridge Winners

Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg and Dale Lain were first place winners at the Tuesday evening meeting of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club.

Mrs. G. W. Comegys and Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr. were second and Mrs. Floyd Briscoe and Mrs. W. O. Willbanks were third.

Visitors in the home of the B. C. Paynes were two of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. B. Payne, Paul and John of Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Payne and Tommy of Chesapeake, Va., and a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massler Jr. of Kansas City, Mo.

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of the all-day activities being planned by the Hamlin Jaycees. Airshow to feature world champion, Charlie Hillard. Outstanding students of the Hamlin Future Farmers of America Chapter were Edward Johnson, Jim Johnson, Rickey Gruben and Carlos Gonzalez. Honorary memberships were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers and Jerry Smith.

Apr. 22 — Hollis Madden, Hamlin Mayor, announced this week that the City Council has hired Ed Wheat of Waco to serve as Chief of Police. He will take over his duties in mid-May. He will replace Bryan Wasson who was discharged by the Council in March. Bad weather cancels Air Show. The First Methodist Church announced plans to build a new sanctuary.

Apr. 29 — A welding truck owned by David Epley was stolen from his residence at 413 Southwest Third about 1:15 a.m. Saturday and ended up shortly thereafter crashed into the front of the home of Mrs. Ella Patterson, 36 Southwest Ave. D. The Hamlin High School band received a sweepstakes award in UIL competition in Abilene.

May 6 — A tornado was sighted west of Hamlin Tuesday evening during the time Hamlin was under a severe weather alert. Seniors leave on senior trip to Colorado Tuesday about 12 p.m. and will return Saturday. Presentation of special awards climaxed the Hamlin High School All-Sports Banquet. Approximately 280 attended.

May 13 — Hamlin bands composed of the three concert bands, Piper Stage Band will present the twelfth annual Spring Concert Friday. Mrs. Ethel Allen, Hamlin fourth grade teacher, was honored by the Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post no. 6014, when she was named "Teacher of the Year" by the organization.

May 20 — Hamlin's New Police Chief Ed Wheat took over his duties here Monday after being sworn in by Mayor Hollis Madden. Baccalaureate services for the Class of 1971 will be held Sunday at 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

May 27 — The 1971 edition of the Piper, Hamlin High School yearbook was dedicated to I. J. Starr, who was designated as "Mr. Concerned" by the staff. Commencement ceremonies for 55 seniors will be held Friday evening.

June 3 — Friday is the big day in Hamlin when the whole town is planning a gigantic garage sale. The merchants are planning a big Sidewalk Sale with everyone in the area invited to take part in the big Flea Market being planned.

June 10 — Representing Hamlin at the American Legion Boys State in Austin this week are Ricky Rodgers and Jim Clifton, both to be seniors this fall. The Hamlin Foundation Swimming Pool will open Monday, June 14.

June 17 — The Board of Trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District hired four teachers in their meeting here Monday evening, bringing the total teachers hired during the past month to six. The Hamlin Lions Club will host its annual Ice Cream and Cake Supper in high school cafeteria Friday, June 25.

June 24 — An old Fashioned Fourth of July Barbecue is being planned here Monday, July 5, by the Hamlin Board of Community Development. The barbecue will be held in conjunction with the annual Jaycee-ette Beauty Pageant and Festival.

July 1 — Homer Dill, city patrolman for the past year, submitted his resignation to the

Hamlin Police Department. With the fourth of July falling on Sunday this year, a check with local merchants indicate that most of Hamlin's business houses will be closed on Monday, July 5.

July 8 — Open House was held at the Post Office in observance of "Postal Service Day". Some 150 to 200 persons attended. Keven Mehaffey, Debbie Edmiston, Micheal Ann Green and D'Ann Wheat were the four division winners in the Jaycee-ette Beauty Pageant.

July 15 — Area-Wide Crusade for Christ to start Sunday with Clifford Mayo, evangelist and Paul J. Eby choir director. A special gospel concert featuring the Crosby Brothers of Golthwaite and the Youth Choir of North Central Baptist Church will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in the high school cafeteria.

July 22 — Crusade for Christ now in progress. Lynn Mink of Waco has been named Minister of Music, Youth and Education for the First Baptist Church. Nearly all horses in the Hamlin area should have been vaccinated for VEE by today.

July 29 — The Hamlin Little League All-Stars were defeated by Colorado City Tuesday evening, 19-2, in the semi-final game of the District 5 Little League Tournament in Colorado City. The stage of the Hamlin High School Cafetorium will be the setting for the Jones County Farm Bureau Queen Contest Friday at 8 p.m.

Aug. 5 — A Little Britches Rodeo, sponsored by the Hamlin Riding Club, will be held here Friday and Saturday in the local arena. Two divisions will be featured. Upper grades set school registration for August 19 and 20. Hamlin Foundation Swimming Pool will close Aug. 7.

Aug. 12 — Mrs. Ned Moore resigns as BCD Secretary and BCD office temporarily closes. Shelley Holtz to represent Local FFA in Queen Contest.

Aug. 19 — The worst flood in about 40 years hit Hamlin Sunday afternoon as large areas of the city were under water for several hours following a heavy rain Sunday morning. The official gauge showed 3.44 inches of rain here with reports running over 4 inches to the west of the city. Several houses were flooded and several more threatened as the California Creek went out of its banks and flooded everything in its path across the Southwestern part of the city.

Aug. 26 — The Pied Pipers will hold their first scrimmage here Friday evening with the Seymour Panthers. Freshmen girls were welcomed to high school by senior girls during a surprise initiation last Wednesday.

Sept. 2 — Mrs. L. C. Bonds named BCD Executive Secretary. Mrs. Bonds met with the board in a called meeting Tuesday morning to begin her new duties. Booster club to hold ice cream supper Monday evening at 7:30.

Sept. 9 — The Hamlin Lions Club will hold its annual Broom Sale here Monday and Tuesday. The Pied Pipers will open their football season here Friday evening at 8 p.m. in battle with Winters Blizzards.

Sept. 16 — A free public immunization for children will be held here Monday, Sept. 20 according to Mrs. W. W. Wallace, school nurse. Booster Club seeks money for scoreboard and undertakes a fund raising project to replace the scoreboard at the football field.

Sept. 23 — In a prepared statement issued Wednesday morning the three Hamlin doctors who operate the Hamlin Memorial Hospital announced plans to close the hospital

January 1 unless some means of outside financing is found. A recent audit by Medicare claims to have overpaid the local hospital \$84,500 during the past four years.

Sept. 30 — The Hamlin Eighth grade football team rolled over the Sweetwater Eighth grade here Tuesday evening, 26-6. The local seventh grade was defeated by the Sweetwater Eighth grade "C" team, 18-0. Baptist Mission to open week revival Sunday.

Oct. 7 — Hamlin voters will go to the polls here Saturday to decide the fate of a \$150,000 Sewer Bond Election. Voting will be held in the city Hall.

Oct. 14 — Debi Meyner, Hamlin High School senior, was named Homecoming Queen at the Saturday evening halftime ceremonies of the Jacksboro Hamlin football game. Mrs. Frank Tucker, the former Laura Howington, a member of the Class of 1925, was named Coming Home Queen by the Ex-Students Association.

Oct. 21 — The annual magazine drive and sale of Hamlin Herald subscriptions will be held Oct. 22 through Nov. 1 by students in the elementary and junior high grades. The Hamlin Pied Pipers will travel to Rotan Friday night to take on the Rotan Yellowhammers in the second district contest for both teams.

Oct. 28 — Hamlin Restaurant heavily damaged Tuesday afternoon when the back section of the roof collapsed. The room collapsed at 5:37 p.m. during a heavy downpour. The rain started about 3:30 p.m. and intermittent showers continued until about 8:30 p.m. Official measurement for this period was .87. Other rainfall during the week was 1.07 Friday evening.

Nov. 4 — Ground breaking for a new \$125,000 sanctuary for First United Methodist Church was held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. Contract for the new building was signed Thursday. The Pied Piper Marching Green received a division one rating at the Region 6 Marching Contest Tuesday.

Nov. 11 — Mrs. Charles Connally, was honored with the Teacher's State Life Membership Award by the Hamlin PTA. Jimmie Lou Bishop was crowned band sweetheart during half time ceremonies of the Stamford-Hamlin football game.

Nov. 18 — The Pied Pipers and the Pipersette open their basketball season here tonight against the Aspermont Hornets. A special Thanksgiving service involving the membership of several Hamlin churches is to be held Sunday evening.

Nov. 24 — New members were inducted into the National Honor Society in a special assembly last Tuesday. The Hamlin Jaycee-ettes are heading the Multiple Sclerosis drive to be held Dec. 1.

Dec. 2 — The annual Hamlin Invitational Basketball Tournament will get underway in the local gymnasium today and will run through Saturday. Santa Claus will make his first appearance for the season here Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

Dec. 9 — Hamlin merchants will get their "Wonderful World of Christmas" Program in full swing this week as their first Treasure Hunt will get underway at 1 p.m. today. Hamlin will host a boys and girls Junior High Tournament here this weekend.

Dec. 16 — I. J. Starr, Hamlin civic and church leader and educator died unexpectedly Monday. Services for the Hamlin High School math and science teacher and former principal of Oscar DePriest High School were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church.

Dec. 22 — Stockholders of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Association in a meeting here Sunday afternoon cleared the way for the Hamlin Memorial Hospital to remain open beyond the Jan. 1 deadline as announced earlier by the three doctors who have been operating the hospital.

Rusty and Rodney Carlton of Copperas Cove are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawlis and sons, Mitch and Jeff, attended funeral services Dec. 20 in Baton Rouge, La., for her uncle, V. W. (Dub) Lepard, 42, who died Dec. 18 in Baton Rouge.

Mr. Lepard was a native of Jones County and was vice

## Lawlis Family Attends Funeral In Baton Rouge

He is survived by his wife, Alice; one son, William W.; one daughter, Alice M., all of the home; his mother, Mrs. V. W. Lepard Sr. of Anson and a sister, Mrs. Lester Garrett of Anson. Other survivors include a nephew, Les Garrett of Abilene, three aunts and two uncles.

president of Kem-Tech Laboratories, Inc. in Baton Rouge.

## H-SU Student To Take Part In Mission Work

Gil Lain of Hamlin will be one of eighty Hardin-Simmons University students who will be leaving on an El Paso Mission trip Jan. 14 at 8 a.m. Students will stay at the Baptist Mission Center in El Paso.

Mornings will be spent in manual labor; painting and

doing repair work. At night teams will conduct revival services in Spanish. There will be eight teams, four of which will be at churches in Jaurez and four will be at Latin American churches in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann are parents of a girl, Diana Elaine, 8 lbs., born Dec. 27 at 1:50 p.m.

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CHILDREN'S OUTING PAJAMAS

## And What Have You

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have now is to figure out how we are going to pay for the things that the state says we must do and now they will just tell us how to pay for it.

From past performances of the Legislature it is very likely that they will really come up with a mess trying to solve this problem. They will have to have a special session in the near future because they could not solve the financial problems of the last Legislative session. With this added burden on the Legislature, the only hope that I can see for it is annual sessions because they are going to find financing all the schools in the state on a two year system an almost impossible task.

But this last possibility is the one that really scares me. When you think of the mess the federal government has made out of welfare you don't have to let your imagination run very far to figure out all of the possible ways that they could mess up local education.

I think that the court was probably right in its decision but cannot help but wonder what problems lie ahead for us now.

Just a passing thought — Since some schools across the state have swimming pools do we close them down or build everybody a swimming pool?



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